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Genoua, Decemb. 24.

THe 21th instant in the Morning, sailed from hence the *Antelope* Frigat, Captain *Story* Commander, bound for *Majorca, Alicant, Malaga,* and *Cadiz*, and from thence Home, with the *Constantinople* Merchant, a Pink, and a *Genouesse*, under her Convoy. This States Convoy, will soon after *Christmas*, be going for *Spain*.

Dantzick, Dec. 18. The Letters from *Poland* tell us, That the Overtures for a Defensive Alliance between that Crown and the *Czar* of *Moscovy*, had been again renewed, but that it was not believed they would have any effect; the *Poles* seeming to have great mistrusts of the *Moscovites*, since the Peace they lately concluded with the *Turks*, at a time that the *Czar*'s Ambassadors were treating a League between the two Crowns at *Warsaw*, and their apprehensions of the *Turks* not being so great as they were, for the *Ottomans* have not of late given them any occasion to suspect their designing a new War; but on the contrary their advices from *Constantinople* say, That the Grand *Vizier* finds himself sufficiently employed in the management of Affairs at Home, and in maintaining himself against the many Enemies he has, and therefore is not at all enclined to engage in new Wars.

Vienna, Dec. 2. Yesterday we had an Account, that the Duke of *Lorrain* was arrived at a small place not far from hence, and that his Highness would be here as to Morrow, or the day following. From *Oedenburg* they write, that the Imperial Ministers are using their utmost endeavours to to regulate the Points that remain as yet undetermined, as that the States may return home fully satisfied. The Imperial Troops in *Hungary*, as well as the Rebels, are now in their Winter-Quarters; and we are assured that Count *Teckeley* shews a great disposition to an Accommodation, and that he has rejected several Overtures that have been lately made to him by the Turks, in order to the keeping him in Arms against the Emperor. All the Places which the Rebels and Transylvanians made themselves Masters of this Summer, are now again in the hands of the Imperialists, after having suffered very much. We have an account of above 400 Villages that have been burnt, or otherways destroyed, during this War in *Hungary*.

Hamburg, Dec. 30. Yesterday Sir *Peter Wyche*, the King of *England*'s Resident here, took his leave of the Senate, in order to his return home; and we are expecting Mr. *Skelton*, His Majesties Envoye Extraordinary to the Dukes of *Lunenburg*, and the *Hanse Towns*. Our Letters from *Stockholme* inform us, that the King of *Sweden* was so well recovered, that he could walk in his Chamber; and that His Majesty was going to make four new Senators. From *Ratisbonne* they write, that the Dyet having setled the five Points that have been so long before them, concerning the Army of the Empire, it was not doubted but the same would now in a very short time be brought on foot; several of the Circles having expressed a great readiness to furnish their Troops, and to contribute what else depends on them, for the accomplishment of a thing, in which the Empire is so much concerned.

Marseilles, Dec. 30. The French Intendant at *Thoulon* having dispatched a Bark to *Argiers*, to acquaint that Government, that the Turks that are Slaves in the French Gallies should be delivered to them, if they would continue the Peace, is come back, and brings an Account that those People are resolved to go on with the War, having already had such advantage by it; for they have taken above 30 Sail of Ships and Barks, and among the rest a small Frigat of the Kings, carrying 14 Guns, Commanded by a Knight of *Malta*, who was sold in the Market for 14000 pieces of Eight; and it's feared a very rich Ship of this place, bound home from *Constantinople*, having on Board the French Ambassadors Brother, and several other considerable Passengers, is likewise fallen into their hands; a Bark that came from *Constantinople* with her, arriving here Nineteen or Twenty days agone. The Algerines have now 16 Ships, besides three new ones upon the Stocks, which may be Launched in a Months time; they have likewise two Galleys, 4 Barks, and 6 Brigantines; six of their Ships were gone to the Westward, and *Canary* was preparing to follow in 3 or 4 days. It is confidently reported here, that Monsieur *du Quesne* has at last made a Peace with the *Tripolins*; and that Matters are amicably adjusted at *Constantinople*, between the Grand *Vizier* and the French Ambassador, and that he would suddainly have his publick Audience, and that in the manner he desired. Here are fitting out 11 Galleys, 8 being designed for *Genoua*, and the other three for a Guard of these Coasts: And at *Thoulon*, they are fitting 8 Men of War against the *Algerines*.

Paris, Jan. 3. The Letters from *Marseilles* confirm what we had heard before of the Algerines having taken a small Frigat of 14 Guns, and carried her to *Argiers*, and that several considerable Merchant Ships have been likewise taken, and among the rest one belonging to *St. Malo's*. It is said that Monsieur *d'Oppede*, the King's Ambassador in *Portugal*, is recalled. The Sieur *Brecourt*, the French Comedian who lately fled from the *Hague*, is now here.

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